



# Electromagnetic Field 2016



## Information Booklet

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### **WiFi and Internet**

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[www.emfcamp.org](http://www.emfcamp.org)

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## Welcome to the third Electromagnetic Field!

2016 is our biggest event to date, with more attendees, workshops, talks, villages, and installations than ever before.

This booklet contains information that you may find useful during your stay in the field. Things are likely to change during the event, so take advantage of the Internet access and check the website from time to time.

We know that festivals can be a stressful experience, but please remember everybody involved in running EMF is an unpaid volunteer - from the team who've worked for a year to organise it, to the people who handed you this booklet. They've given up their time to make it happen, so please be nice to them, say thanks, and perhaps consider volunteering yourself!

Thank you for coming, and thanks to every person who has put in the effort to make EMF what it is. We hope you have as much fun at EMF as we've had organising it.

## Things to explore

Electromagnetic Field is a place for inquisitive minds and there are a large variety of activities, talks, workshops and installations happening from 1pm on Friday until midnight on Sunday.

The main stages play host to a variety of talks and workshops during the day with films, games, and music taking over in the evening.

Each of the villages also has events covering a huge range of subjects, so don't forget to explore these areas too - you never know what you may find!

There are also many awesome installations dotted around the site. Some will be around for the whole weekend, others will appear and move as the mood takes them, and some will be complete surprises.

Without looking too hard you'll find Fire Pong, a Laser Maze, a robotic bar, and a musical ball-pit. There is so much more to find.

**Don't stop exploring!**

## Getting information

If you have any questions or problems during the festival then please go to the Info Tent or call them on **01908 870901** between **9am** and **6pm** and the volunteers there will help.

Outside of these hours please go to the main entrance and talk to a steward.

## Emergencies

In case of emergencies notify an EMF steward or call the first aid team on

**01908 870909**

There is a dedicated team of fully trained first aiders on site throughout the festival. The first aid tent will be staffed from 10am until 2am each day.

The emergency number in the UK is **999** or **112**, but if you are on site please try to reach a first aider before phoning. They will call the emergency services if necessary. If you do call the emergency services, please inform an EMF volunteer so we can prepare for their arrival.

## Being an awesome attendee

### Noise

EMF is a varied campsite with camping mixed in amongst everything else and villages dotted all over the place - but that doesn't mean that your neighbours share your passion for Carly Rae Jepsen. Please try and keep noise to a minimum, and we ask that you try and keep it quieter after midnight - our site licence prevents us from having amplified music past this time.

Quiet camping is located at the top of the site with all the noisier activities happening towards the bottom - if you think you might be loud please consider camping nearer the stages. If we consistently receive complaints about noise we will intervene and may ask you to leave the site.

If you have difficulty sleeping in noisy places we recommend you camp in the quiet camping field. In case you need them, the info tent can supply you with free earplugs.

## **Waste**

There are rubbish bins located around the site and should you need them rubbish bags are available from the Info Tent for free. Please leave any full rubbish bags in the rubbish disposal area, which is sign posted.

Please do not litter - everything you leave behind has to be collected by a volunteer. If you see litter as you wander around the site please pick it up and put it in a bin.

When leaving the site please leave no trace that you were ever here. Anything you leave behind will have to be cleared up by volunteers and we have to pay to dispose of everything left on site.

If you have large objects that will need disposal please let the Info Tent know as soon as possible.

## **Fire**

You are welcome to have fires as long as you cause no damage to the ground - this includes open flames in suspended barbecues, fire pits, and similar devices.

## **Code of conduct**

Everyone at EMF is required to abide by our code of conduct, both at the event and on any online channels.

You can see the full code of conduct at  
[emfcamp.org/code-of-conduct](http://emfcamp.org/code-of-conduct)

### **In short:**

Do not engage in homophobic, racist, transphobic, ableist, sexist or otherwise prejudiced behaviour.

Do not harass people. Unconsented physical contact or sexual attention is harassment. Dressing or acting in a certain way is not consent.

Aggression and elitism are not welcome. Nobody should be afraid to ask questions.

If you witness a breach of this code of conduct please contact a volunteer;

send us an email at  
[conduct@emfcamp.org](mailto:conduct@emfcamp.org),

or call  
**01908 870912**

# Volunteering

EMF is run entirely by unpaid volunteers, from those who organised the event to the person who handed you this booklet, everyone is a volunteer.

If you have a few hours spare and want to help, we'd love to hear from you.

Either register at  
**[volunteer.emfcamp.org](http://volunteer.emfcamp.org)**  
or simply wander up to the Volunteer Tent and make yourself known!

For each 3 hour shift completed, volunteers can enjoy a hot meal in the Volunteer area. Snacks are also available for all volunteers at any time.

We're generally looking for people to:

Work behind the bar

Help out in our volunteer kitchen

Keep an eye on the arcade

Help out with the youth workshops

Direct cars in the car-park

Run stages & Help speakers

Staff the entrance tent (including overnight)

## **Food, drink & supplies**

You'll find a variety of food and drink vendors in the catering area, catering for a range of palates.

### **The Right Wok**

Noodles, served with or without a variety of meats, vegetables and sauces.

### **Beats And Base Pizza**

Freshly made pizza and healthy toppings, available with gluten free bases.

### **Goodness Gracious Healthy Foods**

Vegetarian and vegan wraps and burgers.

### **Cantina El Burrito**

Mexican burritos, nachos and chilli.

### **Moonshine Dining**

Gourmet barbecue, with local produce sourced in Hampshire.

### **Communal Barbecues**

If you prefer cooking for yourself we've made communal barbecues available in the food area. Please make sure to treat them with respect and leave them clean for the next chef!

## **Monkshood Coffee**

Amazing coffee, courtesy of Alex and the team from Monkshood.

## **The Robot Arms**

You can find our on-site pub "The Robot Arms" beside the Lounge, selling a wide selection of soft drinks, wine, cider, spirits and beer from Milton, Redchurch, Hogs Back, Fourpure, Surrey Hills, and Five Points. Not only that, but we have Square Root Soda making drinks on-site!

The bar accepts cards, cash, and contactless and offers cashback on debit card purchases.

## **Site Shop**

You can find TN's Big Green Corner Store near the catering area, selling drinks, snacks, camping supplies and all the little necessities that make staying in a field pleasant. You can also obtain charcoal for use with the communal barbecues.

## Power & network

We have wired internet and power available to every tent on site.

You can connect via our Datenklos ("Data Toilets") portable toilets with cables running into them. Please don't attempt to use them as a toilet, even if you're desperate - the doors are locked.

To connect to our power grid or network, run a cable from your tent to the nearest Datenklo, leaving 3 metres of slack cable coiled outside. Volunteers will be around to connect these for you at regular intervals.

Make sure your cable doesn't cross any roads, and uses the cable ramps to cross pathways. Use good judgement to minimise trip hazards and keep fire lanes clear. We won't plug in cables which appear to be unsafe. Most importantly, make sure that the end of your extension lead is safely in the dry!

To be disconnected at the end of the event, leave the whole cable coiled outside the Datenklo, and we'll unplug it when we next visit.

More information about the network can be found on the wiki at [emfcamp.org/network](http://emfcamp.org/network)

## Talks & workshops

The schedule for talks, workshops and other activities is available at  
[emfcamp.org/schedule](http://emfcamp.org/schedule)

The site is mobile friendly and can be accessed via your smartphone.

Please be aware that there may be last minute changes, so check the schedule before trekking across the site.

You can favourite any talks and workshops you are interested in and sign up for SMS reminders so that you don't miss any amazing events.

Along with the events in the main stages and workshops, many of the attendee-run villages will be hosting public events throughout the weekend. To see what they're up to, click the "All Events" view in the schedule.

All of the workshops in our main workshop tents will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. If there is a particular workshop you are keen to take part in, make sure you arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Although the Call for Participation is now closed we have slots available for 10-minute lightning talks. If you're interested in talking send an email to [lightning@emfcamp.org](mailto:lightning@emfcamp.org), or visit the Green Room any time after the opening ceremony.

If you are a member of a village and would like to have your events listed in the schedule please email [villagecontent@emfcamp.org](mailto:villagecontent@emfcamp.org)

## Villages

Among the tents housing sleeping hackers, you will find communal villages based around interests and activities shared by the nearby occupants. Take a wander and you might be invited to take part in anything from soldering practice to impromptu music lessons.

There are maps scattered around the site, including a large map outside the Info Tent that you can mark your own village on and see the locations of others.

If you'd like to find out what's happening in villages around the site click the 'Villages' tab at the top of the main schedule: [emfcamp.org/schedule](http://emfcamp.org/schedule)

## Young attendees

Once again, thanks to UCL, there is a crèche in the Family Camping field providing free child care and a programme of activities for our younger attendees throughout the weekend.

The crèche, provided by Nipperbout, operates between 10:30 and 20:00 each day for those aged 0-16. If you would like to use it then simply visit the crèche and sign your children in, subject to spaces being available.

The vast majority of our youth activities and workshops take place in Workshop 3 but do look out for other events happening around the site, there are guaranteed to be other activities happening that our younger attendees will enjoy.

For all of the youth workshops, children aged 10 and under must have an adult present, but please do read the workshop descriptions carefully as occasionally adults may be needed to assist older children, depending on the nature of the workshop.

## TiLDA - Mk π

TiLDA Mk π is our hackable Python-powered, WiFi-enabled conference badge. Designed to work with our online App Library, you will be able to download new apps during the event, with some apps ready to play with from the moment you get your badge. Anyone can create their own app and publish it to the App Library for others to download!

You will be able to pick up your badge from the Badge Operations Centre (BOC), between 10am and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Make sure you bring your EMF ticket to collect yours! You can also go to the BOC tent to learn about your badge, and to modify and tinker with it throughout the weekend.

You can find out more about what can be done with your badge, as well as all the technical details on the badge website:

[badge.emfcamp.org/2016](http://badge.emfcamp.org/2016)

## The Lounge

The Lounge is a place to meet up and chat, away from the distractions of the festival. There's the usual comfy beanbags, a small area with desks, and interactive installations dotted around.

The lounge is open 24/7 during the event, with power and Internet for people to use inside. Feel free to come along, take off your shoes and relax (but no sleeping please).

## Travel to and from the site via trains and buses

There is a free shuttle bus running between Farncombe Station and Gate B on the EMF site on Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

On Sunday the shuttle bus will go to Guildford station due to a higher frequency of trains.

**Please allow plenty of time as buses will be busy at peak times.**

There will be approximately four journeys per hour between the following times:

Day	Start Time	End Time
Friday (to Farncombe station)	10:00	20:45
Saturday (to Farncombe Station)	09:00	14:45
Sunday (to Guildford station)	12:00	21:45
Monday (to Farncombe station)	08:00	12:45

There are no other suitable bus services in the area. Farncombe station is about 25 minutes away on foot from the EMF site, however part of the route is along a busy main road with no footpath. Therefore, we recommend that you use the shuttle bus or book yourself a taxi.

Local taxi firms include:

**Speedwell taxis: 01483 423333**

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